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# M-20 Reconstruction

## Mecosta County

**Construction and Motorist  
Information**

**December 2011 - July 2012**

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## What Is Being Done?

Reconstruction of M-20, including the addition of two new bridges over the Schrader Creek north and south branch crossings and adjacent wetlands, and various safety upgrades.

## When Will This Be Done?

Pre-construction work and short-term detours will start December 2011. Primary work with detours will begin January 2012 and continue through June 2012, with soil restoration continuing through July 2012. M-20 is expected to reopen to traffic by July 4, 2012.

## How Will Traffic Be Affected?

During this project, M-20 will be closed and traffic will be maintained using two detours. Both routes have recently been paved and upgraded to accommodate the detoured traffic.

The north detour route will serve commuter traffic and the village of Mecosta using Main Street, North A Street, Hayes Road, 11 Mile Road and M-66.

The south detour route will serve truck traffic and includes 90th Avenue and 9 Mile Road.

## Long-term Benefits

This project will permanently address the existing flooding issues at M-20 and Schrader Creek, increase safety and extend the service life of the road.

MDOT's 2012 road and bridge program supports the creation of jobs, growth of the economy, preservation of the environment and the safety and security of the transportation system.

